THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) To the extent information, is available, no company has submitted the details required to ^e submitted under paragraph *tt'Tit* the DPCO, 1987 for revision of price of any iron preparation in combination with non-scheduled buuc drugs since the an nouncement of DPCO, 1987 except M/s. Glindia who have revised to price of Fersolate tablets (500's pack), from Rs. 12.56 to Rs. 25.37.

Steps to decrease the Prices of Honvan Injection

1998 DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 635 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2»th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government received thg required information as per provision il of DPCO, 1987 "from the manufacturer" of Honvan Injection, Holixine Injection and Honvan tablets before increasing the price by more than 100 per cent in each case;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have the right to bring the price decontrolled medicines under control in case of a steep price increase; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government to safeguard the consumer's interest?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per provisions of DPCO, 1987, the Government is empowered to include any drug including price decontrolled drugs in Schedules I or II of the DPCO, and to fix or to revise the price for such drug.

(c) As per provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of non-sche duled drugs are free to revise the prices of their products. In consum ers' interest, the Government has in tervened wherever price rise has been very high and secured reduction in the prices of the concerned formulations.

Information about Sales Turn over df Celin Tablets

1999. DR. RATNAKAR PENDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 572 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state;

(a) whether the manufacturers of Celin tablets, Redoxin Chewable tablets and Arovit formulations submitted the information as required under DPCO, 1987 before increasing the prices of these medicines;

(b) if so whether Government have examined the information of each; and

(fc) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Information supplied are as per the requirements of the various provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Prices °t Pseudoefediine Hcl

2000. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 641 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Pseu-doedrine Hcl., Pseudoefedrine Sulphate, Sulphadimidine, Theophylline, Prednisolone, Ephedrine Hcl., Vitamin A, Hydrocortisone, Quinidine' Sulphate and Sulphadiazine are covered under Price Control Order, 1987:

(b) what was the Price of each drug recommended by BICP;

(c) when was the recommendation sent by BICP. and